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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT

WATER COMMISSIONERS

AND THE

SCHOOL REPORT

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins' Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not sound alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

ROBERT W. EASTMAN,
HERBERT T. ALDEN,
LAWRENCE F. SAMPSON,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

GEORGE H. WALLACE TERM EXPIRES 1947
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD TERM EXPIRES 1948
FREDERICK M. PERKINS TERM EXPIRES 1949

Clerk
ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer
STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors
ARTHUR MARTIN HAROLD CLOUGH

Trustees of Trust Funds
IRVILLE PROCTOR TERM EXPIRES 1947
FRANK M. AYER TERM EXPIRES 1949

Trustees of Public Library
ANNIE A. WHEELER TERM EXPIRES 1947
CHARLES H. DAVIS TERM EXPIRES 1948
HAROLD CLOUGH TERM EXPIRES 1949

Precinct Commissioners
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD
FREDERICK M. PERKINS GEORGE H. WALLACE

Representative to the General Court
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK

Moderator
FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List
LILLIAN M. FIFIELD E. FRANCES ROBERTS
CHARLES E. CHESLEY

Constable
CLARENCE BARNES

Highway Agent
FORREST VARNEY

Health Officer
GEORGE MacGREGOR

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

ROBERT W. EASTMAN HERBERT T. ALDEN
LAWRENCE F. SAMPSON

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN JOHN W. PROCTOR
CHARLES E. ROBERTS LEWIS E. HAYES
CLARENCE F. LAMPER

School Board

EMILY BARNES	TERM EXPIRES 1947
LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1948
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1949

Superintendent

LESTER B. BADGER

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of Municipal Court

CARL W. WYMAN

Water Commissioners

JOHN H. McDUFFEE	TERM EXPIRES 1947
ROBERT W. EASTMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1948
HARRY JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1949

Budget Committee

FRANK J. McGRATH	TERM EXPIRES 1947
JOHN PROCTOR	TERM EXPIRES 1947
OLIVER M. COLBY	TERM EXPIRES 1947
FRED T. WILSON	TERM EXPIRES 1948
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN	TERM EXPIRES 1948
HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1948
MARTIN A. LYNCH	TERM EXPIRES 1949
FREDERICK M. PERKINS	TERM EXPIRES 1949
CARL W. WYMAN	TERM EXPIRES 1949

EMILY BARNES, School Committee
GEORGE H. WALLACE, Selectman

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

	1946 Actual	1947 Estimate
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	$2,135.18	$1,800.00
Railroad tax	206.45	150.00
Saving bank tax	299.00	200.00
For fighting forest fires	95.35	
National forest reserve		15.00
O. A. A.	137.00	
White pine blister	6.07	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business licenses and permits	5.50	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	97.20	50.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	126.00	125.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	465.83	400.00
Income of departments:		
Water	606.00	1,400.00
Highway, including rental of equipment	1,898.64	1,000.00
Temporary loans	15,000.00	15,000.00
Water	1,500.00	
Dog licenses	218.00	150.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,517.37	1,200.00
Bounties	125.20	
J. Porter road	2,160.77	
Miscellaneous refunds	908.38	
Merchandise sold	552.81	
Sale of R. R. land	898.83	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Current year	72,329.54	
Polls	897.00	800.00

Previous year	1,029.57	
Escapements	1,610.65	
Tax year 1945	7,017.93	
Cash on hand	9,165.24	14,319.14
Total revenues	$121,009.51	

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:	1946 Actual	1947 Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$2,458.25	2,400.00
Town officers' expenses	786.24	800.00
Election and registration expenses	451.50	250.00
Municipal court expenses	163.20	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,336.33	2,400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	682.73	1,800.00
Fire department	4,432.02	3,688.00
Moth extermination—blister rust		400.00
Damage by dogs	24.80	
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	218.80	400.00
Vital statistics	14.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Merchandise (resale) bought	31.84	
Town maintenance, summer	7,187.45	8,000.00
Town maintenance, winter	8,116.65	8,000.00
Street lighting	142.88	150.00
General expenses of highway department	2,393.52	1,500.00
Town road aid	817.22	
Tarvia	1,442.81	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	501.10	501.10
Public Welfare:		
Bounties	220.50	
Town poor	1,305.00	2,000.00
Old age assistance	5,404.15	6,000.00

Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial day and Veterans' association	150.00	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	68.06	250.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds	871.48	600.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	451.10	1,000.00
Unclassified:		
Discounts and abatements	830.50	
Special polls	342.00	
Taxes bought by town	252.16	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	159.38	250.00
On bonded debt, water	683.50	
On long term notes, highway	77.83	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
Highways and Bridges:		
Special articles	5,862.03	4,705.66
J. Porter road	2,160.77	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary loans	15,000.00	
Highway	1,945.84	
Long term notes, water	1,400.00	1,400.00
To restore trust funds, cash on hand	14,319.14	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Precinct	2,650.00	2,650.00
County taxes	7,828.22	8,500.00
Payments to school districts	26,826.00	34,484.00
Total expenditures	$121,009.14	$93,503.76

Approved by:

MARTIN A. LYNCH,
Chairman Budget Committee.

FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
Clerk.

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said Alton, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the town's highways.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $820.56 provided that the state will contribute $3,282.23 for Class V roads, so called.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, to be expended under state supervision, for the control of the white pine blister rust. (By request)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $245.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire, which is one-hundredth of one per cent of the assessed valuation, for the purpse of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request)

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $690.00 for the installation and set-up of a P-12 oil burner with two 275 gallon oil tanks, 4 T11 thermostats and 47-2 McDonnell & Miller low water cut-off and boiler feeder.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Huggins hospital at Wolfeboro. (By request)

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia hospital at Laconia. (By request)

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes for the 1947 assessment, one per cent to August 31 and one-half of one per cent to September 30, inclusive.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to finish the public wharf and new band stand at Alton Bay.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for a Post-War Project Fund; also to instruct the selectmen to set aside a similar amount from cash on hand as of December 31, 1946, and to apply to said fund. This fund shall not be expended until post war period and then only by a vote of the town.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for spraying trees along our highways. (By request)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to sell property acquired through tax collector's deeds, so that same shall not have to be carried forward each year.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to set up a fire precinct within a mile radius from both fire stations. (By request)

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $250.00 for the purpose of purchasing and planting trees along the highway and for the moderator to appoint a committee to take charge of same. (By request)

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for band concerts, summer and winter activities. (By request)

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the development and building a landing strip suitable for small planes. (By request)

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for building a public bathing beach at Alton Bay. (By request)

Article 25. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 26. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectmen for three years, one library trustee for three years, one trustee of trust funds for one year, one trustee of trust funds for three years and one water commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1947.

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy, attest:

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1946

Real estate, 35,605 acres		$2,213,638.00
Growing wood and timber		32,875.00
Electric plants		71,500.00
Personal estate		134,590.00
Total valuation		$2,452,603.00
Detail of personal estate:		
Horses	57	5,825.00
Oxen	1	150.00
Cows	178	17,640.00
Neat stock	26	1,640.00
Sheep and goats	22	330.00
Fowl	7,176	7,995.00
Portable mills	6	790.00
Boats and launches	93	36,800.00
Wood and lumber (not stock in trade)		25,925.00
Gasoline pumps		5,270.00
Stock in trade		29,525.00
Aqueducts		2,200.00
Wharves		500.00
		$134,590.00

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1946

County tax	$7,828.21
School tax	27,478.00
Library tax	501.10
Highway tax, T. M.	7,000.00
Winter	8,000.00
Class V	817.22
Highway note	1,945.84
Interest on highway note	77.83
Town tax, Article 1	19,875.00
Memorial day tax	150.00
Lakes Region	212.00
Interest on temporary loans	122.17
New public wharf	3,000.00
White pine blister rust	400.00
Tar	1,000.00
West Alton bridge	1,620.00
Summer activities	1,000.00

Repairing bandstand	400.00	
New equipment	1,200.00	
Municipal improvement fund	1,000.00	
		$83,627.37

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	$2,141.03	
Railroad tax	210.00	
Savings bank tax	300.00	
Motor vehicle fees	900.00	
Business licenses and permits	5.00	
Fines and forfeits	15.00	
Rent of town property	300.00	
Interest received on taxes	150.00	
Reimbursement, state and federal lands	15.00	
		$4,036.03
		$79,591.34
Plus overlay		1,289.51
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$80,880.85
Less poll tax 565 @ $2.00	$1,130.00	
National bank stock tax	41.25	
		$1,171.25
Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax is figured		$79,709.60
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Resident	$28,514.04	
Non-resident	51,195.56	
Property taxes		$79,709.60
Regular polls @ $2.00		1,130.00
National bank stock taxes		41.25
Precinct taxes		2,652.19
Total taxes, town and precinct		$83,533.04
Total taxes committed to collector		$83,533.04

Town rate, $3.25 on $100.00 valuation.
Precinct rate, $0.376 on $100.00 valuation.

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer, December 31, 1946	$14,319.14	
Due from state bounties	220.50	
Taxes due town on 1946 levy	7,715.35	
Amount due town on 1945 levy:		
Taxes	229.56	
Taxes due town on 1944 levy:		
Taxes	152.37	
Taxes due town on 1943 and previous levy:		
Taxes	725.16	
Balance due on tarring driveways	153.45	
Balance due on second-hand lumber	25.00	
Balance due on culverts	116.64	
Total assets		$23,632.17

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	$9,478.00	
Article XVI, wharf	3,000.00	
Notes payable serially:		
Farmington National Bank, water	750.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	4,800.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	2,000.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	16,000.00	
		$36,028.00
Net debt December 31, 1945	$17,471.10	
Net debt December 31, 1946	12,395.83	
Decrease of debt		$5,075.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	
Town hall, land and buildings	$28,000.00	
Furniture and equipment	800.00	
Library and equipment	1,600.00	
Department property:		
Fire dept., land and buildings	2,000.00	
Apparatus	12,500.00	
Highway department:		
Tractor house and shed	1,200.00	
Plows and equipment	10,000.00	
Steam roller	450.00	
All other property and equipment:		
Snow fences	700.00	
Gravel banks	250.00	
Place lot and stable	2,500.00	
Wm. Charlesworth Levey park	1,200.00	
Library lot	700.00	
Public wharf	200.00	
Marine bandstand	500.00	
Water works system	48,715.26	
Railroad property	10,000.00	
		$121,315.26

LAND ACQUIRED BY TAX DEED

½ acre Bubier lot	$100.00	
4 acres box shop lot	400.00	
		$500.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Amount collected for auto permits, 1946-47		$1,517.37	
Fee received for 553 permits		138.25	
			$1,379.12
Dog licenses, 1946-47:			
72 males @ $2.00	$144.00		
10 females	50.00		
1 kennel	20.00		
4 one-half year	4.00		
		$218.00	
Fee collecting, 87 @ 20c		17.40	
			$200.60

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1946

DR.

Property taxes committed to collector	$81,323.12	
Bank stock tax	41.25	
Interest	7.37	
Added escapement taxes committed to collector	1,711.60	
		$83,083.34

CR.

Remittance to treasurer	$73,810.68	
Bank stock tax	41.25	
Interest	7.37	
Discount allowed	479.01	
Abatements	1,241.68	
Uncollected taxes per collector's list	7,503.35	
		$83,083.34

DR.

Poll taxes committed to collector	$1,130.00	
Escapement poll taxes	44.00	
		$1,174.00

CR.

Poll taxes remitted to treasurer	$924.00	
Abatements	38.00	
Uncollected poll taxes	212.00	
		$1,174.00

LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1946	$6,423.93	
Interest added	155.89	
Escapement taxes added	53.21	
		$6,633.03

CR.

Remittance to treasurer	$5,494.48	
Interest	155.89	
Taxes bought by town	308.16	
Abatements	674.50	
		$6,633.03

LEVY OF 1945

DR.

Poll taxes uncollected	$635.00	
Added escapement poll taxes	43.00	
		$678.00

CR.

Remittance to treasurer	$578.00	
Abatements	100.00	
		$678.00

DR.

Taxes of previous years	1,009.52	
Interest on previous years' taxes	245.52	
		$1,255.04

CR.

Remittance to treasurer of previous years' taxes	$1,009.52	
Interest on taxes previous years	245.52	
		$1,255.04

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1946		$9,165.24
Received of John H. McDuffee, collector:		
1945 taxes	$5,441.27	
Poll taxes	535.00	
Escapement taxes	88.21	
Interest on 1945 taxes	155.89	
Taxes bought by town	308.16	
Taxes abated	774.50	
		$7,303.03
Received of John H. McDuffee, collector:		
1946 taxes	$72,329.54	
Poll taxes	880.00	
Escapement taxes	1,571.44	
Taxes previous years	1,017.69	
Interest	241.45	
Interest on 1946 taxes	7.37	
		$76,047.49
Received from all sources		28,493.75
		$121,009.51
Paid on orders of selectmen		106,690.37
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		$14,319.14

STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

CURRENT REVENUE

FROM STATE		
Interest and dividends tax	$2,135.18	
Railroad tax	206.45	
Savings bank tax	299.00	
Forest fire refund	107.35	
Miscellaneous refunds	208.23	
Welfare department refund	723.27	
Bounties	125.20	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
J. Porter road	2,160.77	
Alton Bay, toilet receipts	107.95	
Business licenses and permits	5.50	
Rent of town hall	126.00	
Rent of grader	1,898.64	
Sale railroad land	898.83	
Interest from taxes	465.83	
Fines and forfeits	97.20	
Income from departments:		
Merchandise sold	552.81	
Interest from water department	706.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,517.37	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	897.00	
Escapements	1,610.65	
Tax sales redeemed	1,029.57	
Taxes of 1945	7,017.93	
Dog licenses	218.00	
Water department notes	1,400.00	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		
Temporary loan	15,000.00	
Cash on hand (surplus)	9,165.24	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$48,679.97	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	72,329.54	
Total revenues		$121,009.51

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$2,458.25
2. Town officers' expenses	786.24
3. Election and registration	451.51
4. Municipal court	163.20
5. Town hall	2,336.33
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department	682.73
7. Fire department	4,432.02
8. Bounties	220.50
9. Damage by dogs	24.80
10. Lakes Region and special articles	5,862.03
Health:	
11. Health department	218.80
12. Vital statistics	14.50
13. Cemeteries	451.10
Highways and bridges:	
14. Winter work	8,116.65
15. Town maintenance, summer	7,187.45
16. Street lighting	142.88
17. General expense, highway	2,393.52
18. Tarvia and sanding	1,442.81
Education:	
19. Library	501.10
Charities:	
20. Old age assistance	5,404.15
21. Town poor	1,305.00
22. Soldiers' aid	68.06
Patriotic purposes:	
23. Memorial day	150.00
Unclassified:	
24. Damage and legal expenses	00.00
Recreation:	
25. Parks and playgrounds	871.48
Interest:	
26. Interest on notes	920.71
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement:	
27. Class V	817.22
John Porter road	2,160.77
Merchandise bought for resale	31.84

Indebtedness:		
28. Paid on temporary loans	15,000.00	
29. Paid on serial notes	3,345.84	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
30. Taxes paid to county	7,828.22	
31. Taxes paid to precinct	2,650.00	
32. School district	26,826.00	
33. Taxes bought by town	252.16	
34. Special polls	342.00	
35. Abatements	830.50	
36. Cash on hand December 31, 1946	14,319.14	
		$121,009.51

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:		
George H. Wallace	$500.00	
Chester W. Littlefield	450.00	
Frederick M. Perkins	400.00	
Clerk:		
Ethel W. Morrell	238.25	
Treasurer:		
Stella F. Ayer	250.00	
Collector:		
John H. McDuffee	550.00	
Fire wards:		
Herbert T. Alden	5.00	
Lawrence F. Sampson	5.00	
Robert W. Eastman	5.00	
Harold E. Prime, forest warden	5.00	
Overseer of poor:		
Chester W. Littlefield	50.00	
		$2,458.25

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Chas. C. Rogers, repairing typewriter	$5.00
Gladys Brown, listing for trustees of trust funds	50.00
Effie McDuffee, making address books	15.00
Wheeler & Clark, stamp and pad	1.65
T. E. Elder, town officers' bonds	135.00
M. A. Lynch, postage for inventory blank	10.43
Farmington News, town reports, printing and supplies	269.25
E. Sanborn, transfer cards and work on deeds	57.90
George Wallace, postage and supplies	19.29
C. Littlefield, postage	3.25
Carroll Stafford, listing deaths	.70
Ethel Morrell, supplies and insurance	53.40
Oliver Shattuck, six street signs	9.00
Frederick Perkins, box rent	.45
John H. McDuffee, postage and preparing deeds	46.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, tax collector's books	15.43
Ruth H. Avery, tax assessors' dues	2.00
Charles A. Rollins, surveying	8.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2.25
Carolyn Wallace, copying inventory	25.00
Stella Ayer, postage and supplies	6.24
New Hampshire City and Town Clerks' Association, dues	2.00
Frank M. Ayer, making deeds and insurance	47.00
	$786.24

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lillian M. Fifield, supervisor	$70.41
Frances Roberts, supervisor	70.00
Benjamin L. Perkins, supervisor	18.00
Charles F. Chesley, supervisor	44.00
Arthur Martin, ballot inspector	16.00

Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	36.00	
Lois I. Alden, ballot inspector	4.00	
Winnifred Perkins, ballot inspector	8.00	
Blanch Lynch, ballot inspector	4.00	
Ethelyn Tucker, ballot inspector	8.00	
Ethel Morrell, tally sheet	24.00	
Walter George, tending gate	12.00	
Lena M. Fredericks, election dinners	57.60	
The Farmington News, printing check list and ballots	79.50	
		$451.51

DETAIL 5. TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

White Mt. Power Co., lights	$190.72	
Charles E. Palmer, supplies	5.25	
Walter J. George, janitor	600.00	
Harold E. Prime, labor and supplies	382.37	
Waldo Willis, painting	146.80	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	54.62	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	13.71	
Union Telephone Co., service	53.45	
Walter J. George, Jr., labor	9.35	
Wyman's Garage, supplies	1.10	
Wolfeboro Coal Co., coal	205.78	
The Jones Agency, insurance	192.50	
Ethel Morrell, insurance	84.43	
F. M. Ayer, insurance	60.00	
Theodore Peterson, cleaning town hall	101.17	
Henry Moore, hauling rubbish	6.00	
Arthur M. Twombly, supplies and labor	118.50	
Alton Water Works, water	58.44	
Forrest Varney, hauling wood	26.00	
Walter E. Varney, labor	26.14	
		$2,336.33

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Clarence A. Barnes	$459.93	
Roger Leighton	171.25	
Charles Chesley	25.00	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	26.55	
		$682.73

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

White Mt. Power Co., service and labor	$105.36
Wyman's Garage, labor, supplies	170.32
F. W. Reed, fuel oil	99.24
Union Telephone Co., service	77.63
Downing's Garage and E. H. Downing, labor, supplies and janitor	162.88
Leon W. Dore, agent, shoveling hydrants	6.30
F. Varney, agent, shoveling hydrants	4.20
L. Beck, labor	1.20
Hull Sign Co., signs for department	20.20
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., knapsack pumps	34.50
Alden's Garage, labor	22.96
Lawrence Sampson, posting and supplies	31.55
J. Jones & Son, supplies	1.85
H. Alden, treasurer, payroll, Hose 1 and 2	853.85
Laconia Bottled Gas Co., supplies	37.50
John Canney, painting boxes	11.30
Laconia Electric Shop, supplies	3.53
Al Volmeke, shoveling hydrants	43.55
H. Prime, forest fire warden, payroll and supplies	343.18
James McFadden, gas stove	20.00
Oliver Barnes, labor and material	46.69
Ricker's Garage, supplies	6.66
Carroll D. Piper, insurance	180.00
Blanchard Associates	167.47
Ivers L. Wetherbee, Jr., labor on fire alarm system	44.15
F. M. Ayer, insurance	116.65
D. B. Smith Co., departmental supplies	15.62
Fire Protection Co., departmental supplies	8.23
American LaFrance Corp., departmental supplies	524.37
Ellis Fire Equipment Co., departmental supplies	5.50
Boston Woven Hose, departmental supplies	646.80

F. J. McGrath, supplies	2.28	
Farmington News, printing 500 postals	8.50	
W. George, labor on equipment	8.00	
H. Buchanan, sounding alarms	60.00	
Alton Water Dept., hydrant rental	540.00	
		$4,432.02

DETAIL 9. DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	$7.40	
Ethel W. Morrell, registrant	17.40	
		$24.80

DETAIL 10. SPECIAL ARTICLES

Article No.			
9.	White pine blister	$400.00	
10.	Lakes Region, advertising	210.00	
11.	West Alton bridge	1,616.71	
12.	Bandstand, repairs	210.66	
13.	Summer activities	974.66	
17.	Post war fund	2,000.00	
	New equipment	450.00	
			$5,862.03

DETAIL 11. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Clyde Claflin, care of dump	$55.40	
Ernest Griffin, care of dump	120.00	
Forrest Varney, labor	22.40	
Melvin Drew, labor	12.00	
Arthur Twombly, painting signs	9.00	
		$218.80

DETAIL 14. WINTER WORK

Leon W. Dore, payroll	$4,712.70	
Collector of Internal Revenue	125.25	
Forrest Varney, payroll	3,257.70	
Town of Gilmanton	21.00	
		$8,116.65

DETAIL 15. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, SUMMER

Section 1	$751.30	
Section 2	1,910.05	
Section 3	806.45	
Section 4	852.70	
Section 5	316.20	
Section 6	327.40	
Section 7	578.76	
Section 8	459.20	
Section 9	139.36	
Section 10	303.00	
Village	250.55	
Dr. A. E. Appleyard, care H. Ricker	29.00	
John Emerson, bridge plank	21.00	
Glenn Edwards, bridge plank	50.98	
Fred Perkins, labor on sidewalks	217.90	
Harold Prime, fencing letter S road	59.40	
Collector of Internal Revenue	114.20	
		$7,187.45

DETAIL 17. GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Herbert Card, supplies	$6.04	
Walter Varney, grader jack and tools	15.00	
Dyer Sales & Machine Co., supplies	16.20	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	75.49	
Wyman's Garage, labor and supplies	560.32	
Alden Machine Co., labor on grader	6.25	
Harold Prime, erecting signs	50.37	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	40.92	
Leon Dore, freight on supplies	3.15	
Fred Reed, fuel oil for grader	215.56	
C. A. Barnes, gravel	33.30	
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	469.29	
Edward H. Downing, labor and supplies	76.96	
Carl Josephson, gravel	3.00	
Ossipee Oil Co., oil for grader	25.52	
State of New Hampshire, salt and culverts	131.14	
Bickford & Hutchins, bridge plank	22.20	
Huggins hospital, care H. Ricker	6.00	
Ethel W. Morrell, insurance on workmen	258.00	
Ricker's Garage, gas and supplies	46.28	
New Hampshire Explosive, supplies	332.53	
		$2,393.52

DETAIL 20. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

January	$405.42	
February	491.57	
March	417.36	
April	421.64	
May	490.89	
June	444.92	
July	531.79	
August	423.05	
September	447.21	
October	436.11	
November	435.45	
December	458.74	
		$5,404.15

DETAIL 21. TOWN POOR

Lewis Hayes, service	$4.00	
Harold Tebbetts, service	4.00	
Bob Eastman, service	5.00	
George Wallace, service and mileage	7.00	
Huggins hospital	14.00	
Dr. Arthur E. Appleyard, services	96.00	
Dr. Paul Dye, services	85.00	
Belknap County Home	1,090.00	
		$1,305.00

DETAIL 25. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Harold E. Prime, labor	$226.48	
Glenn Edwards, lumber	80.07	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	33.56	
Wyman's Garage, supplies	11.00	
Fred M. Perkins, labor and supplies	91.30	
Waldo Willis, painting	429.07	
		$871.48

DETAIL 26. INTEREST ON NOTES

Water notes (paid by Water Co.)	$683.50	
Highway note	77.83	
Temporary loan	159.38	
		$920.71

GEORGE H. WALLACE,
CHESTER W. LITTLEFIELD,
FREDERICK M. PERKINS.
Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I. & Leonard Nute,	Donors Cemetery Carrie B. Nute Fund	Dep Amoskeag Sav. Bank						
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J. I. Evans	& Ida Nute " Sarah J. I. Evans "		$250	2.	$9.42	$5.21	$4.00	$10.63
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J. Frohock	Betsey J. Frohock "		100	2.	2.31	2.05	2.00	2.36
1911 Jan 26	Emeline R. Avery	Emeline R. Avery "		100	2.	2.96	2.05	2.50	2.51
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S. French	Alonzo S. French "		500	2.	31.65	10.67	6.00	36.32
1925 June 3	James W. Durgin	James W. Durgin "		150	2.	5.43	3.11	3.00	5.54
1931 Oct 1	Davis & Gooding	O. E. Davis & Grace A. Gooding "		100	2.	3.72	2.07	2.00	3.79
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A. Runnells	Lydia A. Runnells "		100	2.	3.24	2.07	1.50	3.81
1933 Feb 1	Willis H. Glidden	Willis H. Glidden Estate "		100	2.	2.23	2.05	2.00	2.28
1933 Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney "		100	2.	1.66	2.03	1.50	2.19
1933 June 1	Irad B. Gilman	Irad B. Gilman "		100	2.	1.79	2.03	2.00	1.82
1933 June 1	Ida F. Nutter	Ida F. Nutter "		100	2.	3.73	2.07	1.50	4.30
1933 June 1	James B. Woodman	James B. Woodman "		200	2.	5.71	4.12	5.00	4.38
1934 Sept 1	John F. Hanson	Abbie M. Elkins "		200	2.	6.81	4.14	4.00	6.95
1935 Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H. Batchelder "		100	2.	2.23	2.05	2.00	2.28
1936 Jan 1	Naham Lamprey	Naham Lamprey Estate "		100	2.	2.51	2.05	2.00	2.56
1904 June 4	Percy S. Jones	Percy S. Jones "		100	2.	2.81	2.05	1.50	3.36
1911 Jan 28	George W. Berry	George W. Berry Estate "		1,700	2.	44.76	35.06	27.00	52.82
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones "	Dep. Irving Trust Co. &	102		13.73	5.07	4.00	14.80
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C. Wentworth	Stephen C. Wentworth "	Farmington Nat. Bank	408	2.	64.93	20.26	4.00	81.19
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H. Downing	Jonathan H. Downing "	Dep. Laconia Sav. Bank	75	2.5	1.25	1.91	1.50	1.66
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins	Daniel M. & John F. Perkins "		100	2.5	3.01	2.59	2.00	3.60
1916 July 21	Andrew J. Varney, Chester K. Twombly	Marietta Twombly "		80	2.5	2.40	2.07	2.00	2.47
1917 May 16	Minerva B. Sanborn	Minerva B. Sanborn "		100	2.5	3.13	2.59	3.00	2.72
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J. Clark	Sarah J. Clark "		50	2.5	1.49	1.29	1.50	1.28
1920 June 11	Lewis P. Varney, George Scott Rines	Lewis P. Varney,		400	2.5	50.55	11.33	4.00	57.88
		George Scott Rines "		200	2.5	6.38	5.18	4.00	7.56

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1921 June 1	Clara A. Fifield	Clara A. Fifield	"	Dep. Laconia Sav. Bank	100	2.5	4.12	2.61	3.00	3.73
1923 April 1	Benjamin C. Glidden	Benjamin C. Glidden	"		50	2.5	4.94	1.37	3.00	3.31
1924 Oct 9	Bertha L. Jones	Bertha L. Jones	"		150	2.5	6.41	3.93	3.00	7.34
1925 Jan 1	Ann E. Peavey	Ann E. Peavey	"		100	2.5	4.85	2.63	3.00	4.48
1926 Oct 26	Fannie Chandler	Fannie Chandler	"		75	2.5	1.84	1.91	3.00	.75
1927 May 16	Abbie H. Batchelder	Abbie H. Batchelder	"		100	2.5	5.07	2.64	1.50	6.21
1928 July 11	Fred N. Newhall	Eva M. Newhall	"		100	2.5	3.13	2.59	2.50	3.22
1928 Nov 7	Charles Mooney	Laura Mooney	"		100	2.5	3.13	2.59	3.00	2.72
1929 Dec 3	John G. W. Jones	Albert D. Morse	"		50	2.5	.98	1.27	1.50	.75
1929 Jan 31	Levi T. Coffin	Florence Coffin	"		100	2.5	4.07	2.61	3.00	3.68
1930 Feb 27	Georgia E. Whitehouse	Georgia E. Whitehouse	"		100	2.5	3.13	2.59	3.00	2.72
1930 Mar 12	Amy Welch	Amy Welch	"		100	2.5	2.77	2.58	3.00	2.35
1923 Aug 1	Moses W. Morrell	Moses W. Morrell	"		75	2.5	2.41	1.94	2.00	2.35
1923 Aug 1	Jonathan L. Blakely	Moses W. Morrell	"		37.50	2.5	1.67	.98	1.50	1.15
1923 Oct 1	Charles W. Sanborn	Annie L. Sanborn	"		37.50	2.5	1.75	.98	1.00	1.73
1923 Dec 1	Aaron Young	Luella Young	"		18.75	2.5	.63	.48		1.11
1924 Jan 31	Lewis E. Avery	Lewis E. Avery	"		375	2.5	20.22	9.94	6.00	24.16
1925 Jan 31	Dora J. Brown	Dora J. Brown	"		18.75	2.5	.85	.48	1.00	.33
1936 July 1	Herbert L. Glidden	Herbert L. Glidden	"		100	2.5	4.36	2.61	3.00	3.97
1936 Oct 3	S. E. P. Gilman	Ella Gilman	"		150	2.5	13.16	4.10	3.00	14.26
1936 April21	Luella C. Bradley	Luella C. Bradley	"		200	2.5	8.42	5.24	3.00	10.56
1937 June16	Alonzo S. Brooks	Alonzo S. Brooks	"		400	2.5	52.65	11.38	4.00	60.03
1938 Feb 1	Herbert E. Morrell	Arona E. Watts Estate	"		50	2.5	1.56	1.29		2.85
1938 April22	John J. Nutter	Christie A. Dore, Extrx.	"		100	2.5	3.35	2.59	5.00	.94
1938 Aug 25	Martha A. Amazeen	Martha A. Amazeen	"		100	2.5	6.92	2.68	4.00	5.60
1939 Mar 25	Levi B. Glidden	Myra L. Willoughby	"		100	2.5	3.15	2.59	4.00	1.74
1939 Aug 9	Enoch Canney	Lizzie M. Reynolds	"		100	2.5	4.20	2.61	3.00	3.81
1939 Sept 27	Luella C. Bradley	Luella C. Bradley	"		200	2.5	16.51	5.44	3.00	18.95
1939 Dec 9	Lewis H. Lamprey	Lewis H. Lamprey	"		100	2.5	3.66	2.59	3.00	3.25
1940 Jan 8	E. D. Roberts	E. D. Roberts	"		100	2.5	7.19	2.69	2.00	7.88
1919 June10	Eben C. Sleeper	Mary J. Sleeper	"		100	2.5	3.41	2.59	3.00	3.00
1927 Aug 31	William Celon	William Celon	"		100	2.5	4.67	2.61	3.00	4.23
1936 Oct 27	Clara A. Amazeen	Offin Merrow, Jas. Merrow	"		50	2.5	1.49	1.29	1.50	1.28
1943 Nov 16	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis Estate	"		150	2.5	6.30	3.93	1.00	9.23
1943 Nov 16	Oscar C. Ellis	Oscar C. Ellis, Alton Mt. Cemetery			75	2.5	3.63	1.97	2.00	3.60
1927 Dec 27	Jesse Wilson	Jesse Wilson	"		100	2.5	4.99	2.63	3.00	4.62
1929 Oct 1	Fona G. Littlefield	Fona G. Littlefield	"		100	2.5	4.09	2.61	3.00	3.70
1930 Mar 25	Ruth Hayes	Ruth Hayes	"	Dep.ManchesterSav.Bank	50	2.5	1.42	1.29	2.00	.71
1930 Sept 1	Lovisa Shirley	Cyrus Harriman	"		50	2.5	1.40	1.29	2.00	.69
1931 May 1	Ada M. Gilman	Ada M. Gilman, Heirs	"		100	2.5	3.91	2.60	3.00	3.51
1931 Nov 1	George C. Perkins	George C. Perkins	"		100	2.5	4.19	2.61	3.00	3.80
1932 Dec 15	Inez Q. Walker	Inez Q. Walker	"		100	2.5	4.41	2.61	3.00	4.02
1934 Jan 1	Sarah J. Gilman	Sarah J. Gilman	"		100	2.5	3.88	2.60	3.00	3.48

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1930	May 14	Walter Bubier	Walter Bubier	"	Dep.Manchester Sav.Bank	100	2.5	4.25	2.61	3.00	3.86
1930	Oct 2	David Lamper	Dora Morse & Amanda Varney	"		100	2.5	3.35	2.59	3.00	2.94
1921	Dec 31	Jessie Savage	Jessie Savage	"		150	2.5	6.58	3.93	2.00	8.51
1921	June 1	Lizzie M. Lamper	Lizzie M. Lamper	"		50	2.5	1.35	1.28	1.00	1.63
1926	Aug 19	Seth C. Hayes	Seth C. Hayes	"		50	2.5	1.32	1.28	1.50	1.10
1927	May 16	Charles D. Marston	Luella Marston	"		50	2.5	1.32	1.28	1.50	1.10
1917	Feb 15	William B. Jenness	William B. Jenness	"		50	2.5	1.39	1.29	1.00	1.68
1917	Feb 17	Charles H. Downing	Charles H. Downing	"		100	2.5	4.01	2.61	2.00	4.62
1917	May 14	Jonas M. Place	Jonas M. Place	"		100	2.5	2.82	2.58	3.00	2.40
1921	Feb 15	Charles M. Hurd	Charles M. Hurd	"		100	2.5	4.16	2.61	3.00	3.77
1922	Feb 1	M. D. L. McDuffee	M. D. L. McDuffee	"		50	2.5	1.13	1.28	1.50	.91
1922	Mar 1	Martha W. Coan	Martha W. Coan	"		100	2.5	3.89	2.60	3.00	3.49
1922	Mar 4	Sarah A. McDuffee	Sarah A. McDuffee	"		100	2.5	4.43	2.61	3.00	4.04
1922	Mar 22	Harry Morrison	Harry Morrison	"		100	2.5	3.54	2.59	3.00	3.13
1922	May 1	Carrie Hammonds	Carrie Hammonds	"		100	2.5	4.12	2.61	3.00	3.73
1926	July 1	Amanda Durgin	Amanda Durgin	"		100	2.5	3.39	2.59	3.00	2.97
1928	Feb 27	Charles A. Barr	Charles A. Barr	"		100	2.5	5.43	2.64	3.00	5.07
1931	Oct 31	Luella Phillips	Luella Phillips	"		100	2.5	5.32	2.64	3.00	4.96
1931	Oct 31	Richard Yeaton	Melissa Witham	"		100	2.5	5.44	2.64	3.00	5.08
1931	Sept 1	Fred E. Glidden	Fred E. Glidden	"		100	2.5	4.81	2.63	1.00	6.44
1927	Dec 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Oliver J. M. Gilman	"		500	2.5	14.74	12.94	6.00	21.68
1930	July 5	Lottie L. Rines	Lottie L. Rines	"		100	2.5	3.34	2.59	3.00	2.93
1931	Nov 1	Emma A. Wildes	Emma A. Wildes	"		50	2.5	1.88	1.29	2.00	1.17
1919	Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	"		150	2.5	8.79	3.98	4.00	8.77
1926	Oct 13	Clara M. Jones	Clara M. Jones	"		150	2.5	4.84	3.88	3.00	5.72
1927	Nov 1	Nathan P. Hunt	Nathan P. Hunt	"		300	2.5	30.00	8.31	4.00	34.31
1931	Dec 1	Harry P. Evans	Mabel M. Evans	"		150	2.5	14.58	4.13	4.00	14.71
1932	May 1	Jacob Chamberlain	Jacob Chamberlain	"		100	2.5	3.63	2.59	3.00	3.22
1930	Nov 26	Sewell E. Roberts	Ella Trask Roberts	"		100	2.5	4.72	2.63	2.50	4.85
1931	Mar 20	Lang & Miller	Carrie A. Seward & Wm B. Lang	"		200	2.5	5.40	5.15	4.00	6.55
1931	April 1	Annette Chesley Price	Annette Chesley Price	"		100	2.5	3.77	2.60	1.50	4.87
1931	May 1	Hannah Young	Hannah Young	"		86.76	2.5	3.31	2.27	1.50	4.08
1931	May 4	Fannie Rogers	Fannie Rogers	"		100	2.5	5.21	2.64	3.00	4.85
1931	Dec 1	John C. Young	John C. Young	"		100	2.5	3.83	2.60	2.50	3.93
1931	Dec 1	Romeyne B. Hurd	Mabel M. Brown	"		150	2.5	9.89	4.00	3.00	10.89
1932	Sept 1	Fred Hanson	Fred Hanson	"		100	2.5	4.23	2.61	2.00	4.84
1932	Dec 1	Clara B. Yorke	Clara B. Yorke	"		75	2.5	3.12	1.97	1.50	3.59
1932	Dec 2	Carrie B. Tibbetts	F. E & C. E. Tibbetts & J. E. Cook	"		125	2.5	5.45	3.28	3.00	5.73
1933	Mar 1	Oscar E. Davis	Oscar E. Davis	"		200	2.5	7.47	5.22	4.00	8.69
1933	Aug 1	Percy H. Walker	Percy H. Walker	"		100	2.5	3.32	2.59	3.00	2.91
1934	Sept 1	Capt. James Nute	Ida Nute	"		100	2.5	3.25	2.59	2.50	3.34
1935	Sept 6	Mary L. Bickford	Mary L. Bickford	"		100	2.5	6.11	2.67	3.00	5.78
1917	Dec 17	Percy S. Jones	Percy S. Jones	"		2300	2.5	159.36	61.87	44.84	176.39
1934	Sept 1	Waldo C. Varney	Waldo C. Varney	"	Dep. City Savings Bank	500	2.	20.36	10.45	9.00	21.81

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1934 Oct 1	Carrie B. Carpenter	Carrie B. Carpenter	"	Dep. City Savings Bank	200	2.	7.45	4.16	6.00	5.61
1935 April16	Frank D. Morse	Dora B. Morse	"		100	2.	3.67	2.07	3.00	2.74
1935 June 8	Elbridge G. Ellis	Elbridge G. Ellis	"		100	2.	2.91	2.05	2.00	2.96
1935 Nov 1	Mattie Hayes	Mattie Hayes	"	Dep.HillsboroCtySav.B'k	100	2.	4.32	4.09	2.50	5.91
1945 Mar 8	Mattie Hayes	Mattie Hayes	"		100	2.				
1936 Jan 1	Everett W. Emerson	L. Maude Emerson	"		100	2.	3.81	2.07	3.00	2.88
1940 July 19	Andrew J. Brown	S. Waldo Brown Estate	"	Rochester Trust Co.	150	1.75	2.77	2.67	2.50	2.99
1940 July 19	J. Frank Perkins	Florence Clark	"		100	1.75	2.49	1.79	1.00	3.28
1940 Sept25	Edward L. Gould	Edward L. Gould	"		50	1.75	2.07	91	1.00	1.98
1941 Sept20	Mrs. Paul E. Buckley	Mrs. Paul E. Buckley	"	Dep. Laconia Sav. Bank	125	2.5	6.77	3.30	3.00	7.07
1941 Dec 6	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	Mrs. Alma Chamberlain	"		200	2.5	12.14	5.33	4.00	13.47
1942 April 1	Amos L. Rollins, E. W. Francis et al	Emily Francis Estate	"	Manchester Fed. Sav. B'k	300	2.5	12.00	19.06	4.00	15.06
1942 Oct 3	Norman P. Horne	Lizzie B. Horne	"	Farmington Nat. Bank	100	2.5	5.83	1.05	1.50	5.38
1944 May 31	Willis H. Reynolds	Dean S. Reynolds	"	Dep. Laconia Sav. Bank	100	2.5	2.33	2.57	2.00	2.90
1944 Sept 5	George S. Bassett	Roscoe C. Bassett	"		100	2.5	2.13	2.57	2.00	2.70
1944 May 31	Aaron Varney	Mrs. Abbie J. Clyde	"		150	2.5	5.02	3.89	3.00	5.91
1944 Sept10	Fred W. Davis	Fred A. Giles	"		150	2.5	3.72	3.85	2.00	5.57
1944 Sept12	Florence Crabtree	Robert Peterson, Adm.	"		200	2.5	6.30	5.18	3.00	8.48
1944 Sept12	Frank W. Gray	Frank W. Gray, Jr.	"	U. S. Bond	100	2.5	1.50	2.50	1.50	2.50
1944 Nov 10	Miller & Clough	Ruth M. & Fred L. Hill	"	Dep. Laconia Sav. Bank	150	2.5	3.09	3.85	2.00	4.94
		Surplus account	"	Farmington Nat. Bank		2.	87.16	1.70		88.86
1945 Aug 8	Weymouth Ellsworth Rollins	Blanche Weymouth	"	Dep. Laconia Sav. Bank	400	2.5	3.33	10.14	6.00	7.47
1945 Aug 8	Nathaniel & Deborah Chase	Blanche Weymouth	"		100	2.5	.83	2.53	1.00	2.36
1945 Aug 8	Kimball & Hill	F. Gordon Kimball	"		150	2.5	1.25	3.80	1.50	3.55
1945 Sept 6	Henry M. Lee	Henry M. Lee Estate	"		200	2.5	1.25	5.05	2.00	4.30
1945 April19	Will Varney & Laura Getchell	Arthur Getchell	"		500	2.5	7.36	12.75	3.00	17.11
1946 Feb 20	Thomas Batchelder	Mrs. Wm. W. Batchelder	"		200	2.5		4.18		4.18
1946 June11	Leslie Brock	Hattie Brock	"		200	2.5		2.50		2.50
1946 July 2	Willie M. Stevens	Carrie M. Card	"		150	2.5		1.88		1.88
1946 Nov 7	George F. Lynch	Blanche Lynch	"		200	2.5		.42		.42
1904 June 4	Evaline L. Palmer	Library Book Fund		Dep. Irving Trust Co.	510	2.5		24.00	24.00	
1928 Feb 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman		"	Dep.HillsboroCtySav.B'k	2,000	2.		40.20	40.20	
1928 Feb 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Library Bldg. Fund		Dep. Laconia Sav. Bank	10,000	2.5	7,694.65	445.12		8,139.77
1928 Feb 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman	Lyceum Fund		Dep.ManchesterSav.Bank	5,000	2.5	1,089.41	150.34	170.00	1,069.75
1936 May 2	Lewis E. Avery	Sidewalk Fund		Dep. N. H. Savings Bank	1,000	2.	346.73	26.92		373.65
1936 May 2	Edwin F. Cate	Highway Fund			5,000	2.5	1,250.91	127.50		1,378.41
1944 Dec 29	Town of Alton	Municipal Imp. Fund		Dep.ManchesterSav.Bank	6,000	2.5	50.31	101.88		152.19
					$52,099.26		$11,550.89	$1,483.34	$673.34	$12,359.16

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jan. 1, 1947. IRVILLE T. PROCTOR, FRANK M. AYER, Trustees.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast. Jan. 1, 1947 } ARTHUR I. MARTIN, Auditor.

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

December 30, 1946

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1946, cash on hand	$1,107.86	
Received from town of Alton	2,650.00	
		$3,757.86

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company	$2,612.00	
Chester W. Littlefield, commissioner	5.00	
George H. Wallace, commissioner	5.00	
Fred Perkins, commissioner	5.00	
Gladys D. Duncan, treasurer	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00	
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	3.00	
Farmington National Bank	.14	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1946	1,117.72	
		$3,757.86

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

Disbursements from 1946 Income

Paid C. A. Barnes, care of cemetery	$376.50	
Library trustees	64.20	
Alton water works	8.84	
Care flowers and urns	12.00	
Labor on water pipes	22.00	
Raking and cleaning cemetery	18.00	
Pauline Kimball, care Kimball lot	5.00	
For orchestra and singer, American Legion	170.00	
Vivian Grant, care of Benjamin Glidden lots, 46 and 47	3.00	
		$679.54

Trustees of Trust Funds, Alton, N. H.,

by Frank M. Ayer.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

Repairs to services	$374.10	
Repairs to hydrants and main	60.64	
Operating expense	493.22	
Power purchased	554.72	
New services and meters	302.00	
New main	35.70	
Miscellaneous labor	87.50	
Job work	122.42	
Labor on water front	39.80	
Hydrants purchased	375.79	
Stock purchased	138.59	
Commercial expense	35.25	
General expense	229.15	
Insurance	40.55	
Interest	706.00	
Payments on notes	1,400.00	
		$4,995.43
Cash on hand December 31, 1946		1,912.24
		$6,907.67

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1946	$2,326.75	
Received from water sales	4,221.80	
Job work and merchandise sales	224.12	
Miscellaneous	8.00	
Leases of water front	127.00	
		$6,907.67
Accounts receivable December 31, 1946:		
Water rentals	$1,758.83	
Job work	21.00	
		$1,779.83
Department debt, January 1, 1946	$24,950.00	
Department debt, December 31, 1946	23,550.00	
Reduction of debt		$1,400.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex-Condition: Male	Sex-Condition: Female	Sex-Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex-Condition: No of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 25	Wolfeboro	Nancy G		F	L	2	Antonio J Sylvain	EthelLEmerson	Alton	Teamster	Berlin	No Barnstead
Mar 27	"	Elizabeth		F	L	2	Henry E Parker	HSwantonb'k'r	"	Poultryman	Bradford Mass	Salem
Apr 4	"	Sharon V		F	L	2	Melvin V Drew	Shirley G Lane	"	Trucking	Alton	Gilford
May 7	"	Sandra L		F	L	1	David G Morrill	PaulineVHayes	"	BridgeConst	SomervilleMass	Wolfeboro
Apr 24	Exeter	Kathleen M		F	L	1	Edward L Cassier	Regina Colgan	"	Laborer	"	Alma Neb
Jne 9	Rochester	Margie Ann		F	L	2	Arthur E Morse	Beverly Adams	"	Service Sta	Concord	P.ttsfield
20	Concord	Eunice J		F	L	2	Fred N Hillsgrove	Ella E Goodwin	"	Farmer	Dover	Alton
July 12	Wolfeboro	Judy Mae		F	L	2	Carl L Stockbridge	Eleanor Patten	"	TruckDriv'r	Gilmanton	Belmont
17	"	Priscilla J		F	L	1	Franklin A Alden	Iris J Simonds	"	U S Army	Alton	Alton
Oct 9	"	Caroll Edna		F	L	1	Emerson R Young	J C J Holliston	"	Mer Marine	Topsfield Mass	Melrose Mass
25	"	Nancy E		F	L	4		DelmaPortigue	"			Stratford
29	Pittsfield	Frank W	M		L	2	Elliot W Burbank	Betty A Ladd	"	Trucking	Rochester	Blue Hill Mass
Nov 3	Wolfeboro	Paul D	M		L	1	Paul W Richards	M A Roberts	"	Carpenter	Haverhill Mass	Boston Mass
2	Rochester	David Leon	M		L	1	Leon H Elliott	EleanorLamper	"	Woodsman	Tuftonboro	Rochester
9	"	Ralph Gerald	M		L	2	Ralph S Gordon	Mabel M Rood	"	TruckDriv'r	Livermore Me	Laconia

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Apr 17	Belmont	Franklin A Alden	Alton	18	U S Army	Alton	Herbert T Alden	Brockton Mass	1	F W Fitzpatric
							Lois I Presby	Dalton		Minister
		Iris J Simonds	"	17	At home	"	Frank E Simonds	Farmington	1	Belmont
							Marguerite Ware	"		
May 18	Alton	Simon DeYoung	"	38	Carpenter	Antigonish NS	Nich'las DeYoung	Antigonish N S	2	James B Ford
							Elizabeth Landry	"		Minister
		Amelia C Glidden	"	35	Shoeworker	Malden Mass	H C Chadwick	England	2	Farmington
							Eliza A Peatmen	"		
Aug 8	Wolfeboro	Kenneth Chase		21	Clerk	Plymouth	George Chase	Orford	1	J E MacMartin
							Mary Bosence	Milford N B		Clergyman
		Elsie D Dore	"	17	Waitress	Alton	Leon W Dore	Alton	1	Wolfeboro
							Doris V Hale	New Durham		
10	W Alton	Roderick G Fleming	N V'salb'o Me	35	Clerk	Providence RI	Arthur R Fleming	Stellarton N S	2	W C Sampson
							Petrina Peterson	Denmark		Clergyman
		Margaret S Pease	N P'tl'nd Me	29	Supervisor	Lexington Me	Fred Pease	Lexington Me	1	W Alton
							Margaret Sullivan	Ireland		
30	Pittsfield	C E Lapointe Jr	Alton	18	Shoeworker	Rochester	Chas E LaPointe	Granby Can	1	R B Carleton
							Mary E Brough	Guildhall Vt		Clergyman
		Shirley F Osmer	Pittsfield	18	Shoeworker	Tilton	Gilbert D Osmer	Derry	1	Pittsfield
							Frances S Brown	Tilton		
31	Wolfeboro	Norman O Wright	Alton	40	Camp work	Fulford Que	Orlando Wright	Quebec	1	J E MacMartin
							Sydna Williams	England		Clergyman
		Katherine R Jowdy	L'wrence Ms	26	Cook	Methuen Mass	Nemer Jowdy	Syria	1	Wolfeboro
							Mary Shibley	"		
Sept 20	N Durham	Thomas Felch	Seabrook	32	Laborer	Seabrook	Chester Felch	Seabrook	2	C H Moorhouse
							Dora Brown	"		Minister
		Mary A Pervere	Alton	20	At home	Stratford	Arthur Pervere	Stratford	1	New Durham
							Emma Stone	"		
Nov 26	"	Francis W Portigue	"	25	Laborer	"	John Portigue	Canada	1	C H Moorhouse
							Ella Sweet	Columbia		Minister
		Evelyn G Pervere	"	19	At home	No Stratford	Arthur Pervere	No Stratford	1	New Durham
							Emma Stone	"		
Dec 7	Laconia	Roland C Lamper	"	21	Carpenter	Alton	Chester Lamper	Alton	1	P D Vuilleumier
							Gladys Batcheld'r	Gilmanton		Minister
		Lucy A Bigelow	"	18	At home	North'pton Ms	Wm H Bigelow	Ludlow Mass	1	Laconia
							Anna M Buczola	Monson Mass		
28	F'mingt'n	Emil Kardinal	"	26	Trucking	Woburn Mass	Emil Kardinal	Hamlin Ger	1	L R Drapeau
							Hedwig Mars	Dortmond Ger		Priest
		Audrey A Maguire	"	17	Student	New York NY	Clarence Maguire	New York	1	Farmington
							Catherine Feerick	"		
Apr 6	Keene	Calvin J Wyman	"	21	Autos'lesm'n	Keene	Carl W Wyman	Manchester	1	A Norman Janes
							Kath'rine Higgins	Boston Mass		Minister
		Shirley M Shillady	Keene	18	Secretary	"	Jos H Shillady	"	1	Keene
							Gladys E Merrill	Warren		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	S and C Male	S and C Female	S and C S M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
Jan 27	Alton	O V Erickson	42	5	9	Plym'thMs	M		M	Sh'ew'ker	Finland	Finland	Vict'rErickson	H Kunqumen	Cor Heart	E J Gage
Mar 5	"	Fannie S Rice	83	7		B'nstonPQ		F	W	Retired			T Humphrey	Mary Shorey	Myocarditis	A Appleyard
9	"	JohnBYeaton	57		15	Ab'gtonMs	M		M	C'rpenter	Greenland	AbingtonMs	JohnEYeaton	HVRichmond	CerHemorrh	A Appleyard
Apr 23	"	A D Rollins	76	5	10	Gilford	M		M	Farmer	Alton	Gilford	W'db'yRollins	Betsey Dow	Uremia	C W Smart
May 4	"	Mattie Pratt	80	3	18	Gilead Me		F	W	Retired	Casco Me		Isaac Spiller	Lucy Walker	CerHemorrh	A Appleyard
Jne 19	"	Ida F Savage	92	9	11	Barnstead		F	W	"	Barnstead	Barnstead	C H Pickering	M Williams	Myocarditis	A Appleyard
Jly 10	"	AlbinAndres'n	73	4	18	Sweden	M		W	Tailor	Sweden	Sweden	H Andreson		CerHemorrh	R W Tuttle
27	"	MabelConnor	76	4	11	Meredith		F	M	Retired	Meredith	W't'rvilleMe	M B Plummer	Helen Cook	Carcinoma	A Appleyard
Aug 18	"	H O Rondeau	49	8	5	Sto'h'mMs	M		M	ShoeMfgr	Acton Can	StPaulMinn	Jos Rondeau	L Bellville	Cor. Throm.	A Appleyard
Sep 7	"	W A Smith	37	6	16	Reh'b'thMs	M		S	Calib'tor	RehobathMs	TauntonMas	RichardSmith	Louise White	Drowning	E J Gage
24	"	C Littlefield	92	7	26	Pugw'hNS		F	W	Retired	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	W'rr'nO'Brine		Arterioscleros	R W Tuttle
Oct 26	"	FrancesMorse	44	7	9	WRoxbury		F	M	H'sewife	BostonMass		St'dm'nSmith	Fl'renceTripp	Carcinom't'sis	A Appleyard
29	"	Will D Allen	72	9	15	F'mington	M		W	PresCorp	Orange Vt	Lim'rickMe	LesterHAllen	A P Harmon	Carcinoma	R Robinson
Dec 30	"	A S Pickering	87	10	10	Meredith		F	W	Retired	Meredith	Hampton	Levi Sanborn	FrancesRolfe	HeartDisease	A Appleyard

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	S and C Male	S and C Female	S and C S M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
Jan 5	Concord	Etta P Miller	38	8	27	Blaine Me		F	S	Steno	Maine	Maine	W'dfordMiller	AdellaHartley	AcuteAnemia	S G Brown
Mar 13	Fitchb'g	Cl'raSampson	79			Merrimac		F	W	At home			Ag't'sCrooker	Adeline	HeartDisease	J H Kearney
18	St'eh'm	AMMcFadden	57	2	7	Lynn Mass		F	M	H'sewife	Germany	Germany	Karl F Koch	Anna Stocker	Carcinom't'us	A M Bond
27	Laconia	E Dockham	84	10	2	BillericaMs	M		W	C'rpenter	Gilford	BostonMass	A Dockham	Clara J Bean	Canc'rPr'st'te	EPHodgdon
Apr 1	F'm'gt'n	WillieStevens	73	6	11	Alton	M		W	Farmer	Alton	Concord	M'tin Stevens	Carrie Card	Uremia	JLMcL'ghlin
May 26	Reading	H B Mooney	78		13	Leban'nMe		F	W	At home	Lebanon Me	Sanford Me	WmHHanson	Olive Hill	Endocarditis	E J Kelley
Oct 5	Concord	BenjLPerkins	30	9	28	Alton	M		M	Mason	Alton	Rochester	BenjMPerkins	W L Crocker	Poliomyelitis	PLForsburg
Nov 30	Gilford	Oe Varney	73	5	27	"	M		M	StateHgy	"	Somersw'th	Elihu Varney	Ellen Roberts	Cor. Throm.	A Appleyard
Dec 17	W'lfeb'o	ACunningham	77	2	10	Belfast Me	M		M	Retired	W'hMillsMe	Ireland	SCunningham	Mary E Roach	Carcinoma	A Appleyard
18	"	W E Sanborn	79	7	22	Gilmanton	M		W	C'rpenter	Gilmanton		C Sanborn	A Stockbridge	C'rc'aProstate	A Appleyard
13	Attleb'o	CEJosephson	81	7	4	Canada		F	M	H'sewife	Canada	Canada	Anth'yByron	A DeOrmeux	Carcinoma	WmMStobbs

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$53.68	
Town appropriation	501.10	
Income of Palmer fund	24.00	
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	40.20	
Cash received from Lewis P. Varney estate	275.00	
Fines	12.00	
Other sources	.83	
Total receipts		$906.81
Expenditures		624.72
Balance on hand		$282.09

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

1946	
January 29, Maher's Book Store, books	$1.64
March 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
March, Holiday, magazine	4.00
May, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
May 27, Goodman's Book Shop, books	8.62
May 28, Morrell's Store, magazines	41.25
May, O. H. Toothaker, books	17.97
July 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
July 5, Charles H. Davis, insurance	20.25
July 9, Farmington News, book slips	6.50
July 12, Personal Book Shop, books	61.81
September 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
September 10, Farmington News, book pockets	2.50
October 16, Libro Bindery, binding books	1.80
October 26, Personal Book Shop, books	65.68
November 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.66
November, Personal Book Shop, books	75.00
December 31, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	41.70
December 31, The Personal Book Shop	40.20
December 31, error, over payment	27.50
	$624.72

RECEIPTS

1946	
Cash on hand	$53.68
April, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
June, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
July, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
August, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
November, cash received from town treasurer	101.10
December, cash received from Annie A. Wheeler	.83
December 31, cash received from Palmer fund	24.00
December 31, cash received from O. J. M. Gilman fund	40.20
Cash received from Lewis P. Varney estate	275.00
December 31, cash received from fines	12.00
	$906.81

EXPENDITURES

Books	$270.92
Periodicals	45.25
Salary of librarian	250.00
Insurance	20.25
Book pockets and book slips	9.00
Binding books	1.80
Error, over payment	27.50
	$624.72

The sum of $275.00, left to the library by the will of the late Lewis P. Varney, is on deposit in the Farmington National Bank and will be used toward equipment for the new library building.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,
Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6,599
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	234
Number of bound volumes given to the library	60
	6,893
Number of volumes discarded	70
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	6,823
Total number of magazines currently received	26

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	642
Number of volumes of fiction lent	7,394
Number of magazines loaned	100
Number of non-fiction books borrowed from the State Library	50
Total circulation for current year	8,186
Number of new borrowers during the year	135
Number of active borrowers during the year	190

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, treasurer of the water commissioners, library trustees and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statement of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the town for the year ending December 31, 1946.

ARTHUR I. MARTIN,

CLARENCE L. KILBORN,

Auditors.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the state forester and by the district fire chief who represents the state forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. Help your forest fire warden prevent fires—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

1946 fire record:

Number of fires	6
Acreage burned	21.1
Number fire permits issued	77

HAROLD E. PRIME,
Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH

1946

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator
HAROLD TIBBETTS

Clerk
LOIS F. ALDEN

School Board

EMILY K. BARNES, Chair.	TERM EXPIRES 1947
LEON T. DODGE	TERM EXPIRES 1948
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1949

Treasurer
BEATRICE E. H. GOWEN

Auditors
ARTHUR I. MARTIN OLIVER COLBY

Superintendent of Schools
GEORGE E. HOLLOWAY, JR.

Truant Officer
CLARENCE BARNES

Census Taker
CLARENCE BARNES

School Nurse
RUTH S. LANGILLE

(b) Administrative Problems

SITUATION JULY 15, 1946

As I assumed the administrative duties of Supervisory Union No. 49 in July, 1946, my immediate responsibility was to fill twenty teacher vacancies. (This union employes fifty-one teachers.) That a teacher shortage exists is a fact already publicized. I should like to submit the following statistics to give a more definite picture of the situation:

> During the past six years 350,000 qualified teachers have left the profession over and above the losses expected from normal causes. N. E. A. Journal, February, 1947.
>
> From 1940 to 1946 enrollment in teacher training institutions dropped from 173,000 to 63,000. N. E. A. Annual Report 1946.
>
> Unqualified persons have been pressed into service in at least 110,000 classrooms. N. E. A. Journal, February, 1947.

All buildings with the exception of one were provided with janitorial service and some minor repairs were in progress under the direction of the several school boards. No major repairs were anticipated in any district.

Two of the six towns had satisfactory existing bus contracts.

PROGRESS FROM JULY 15, 1946 - FEBRUARY 1, 1947

All schools opened with a full staff of teachers. From July to February there have been six replacements and one additional teacher employed. Some salary increases and adjustments have been made in all towns except one.

Minor repairs which were urgent have been made. There have been four changes in janitorial services.

Transportation was provided for all children legally entitled to it although many vehicles left much to be desired.

RECOMMENDATIONS

TEACHER SITUATION

School boards should be provided with adequate funds to attract qualified and capable teachers in order to keep instructional standards high.

I recommend that parents and interested citizens inform themselves on state and federal legislation and support their leaders working in behalf of the schools.

Since housing is often a factor in attracting teachers, interested citizens can help by making available desirable living quarters.

Teachers are human beings and parents can help by respecting them as individuals and professional workers trying to earn a living. They like to eat, sleep, play, and work just as the other members of the community do.

Transportation facilities should be improved to meet state standards when equipment becomes available.

Minor repairs for which materials are available should be made to protect the buildings and the health and safety of the children.

I have no recommendations at this time for any extensive renovations or expansions.

Since coming here in July one of the most gratifying phases of my work has been the keen interest and constructive suggestions received from the school boards, parents and interested citizens.

I should like to express my personal appreciation to my various school boards for their cooperation and understanding through this critical situation and to the townsfolk who have made me feel so at home here.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

As of February 1, 1947

Teacher	Position	Enrollment
George N. Hurley	Headmaster, English, Social Studies and Coach	44
Ellamarie Nourse	Commerce, History and Physical Education	
Agnes Thompson	Languages	
Eleanor Hayes	Home Economics	
George H. Rogers	Grades 7 & 8, Math., Science and Coach	34
Evelyn Merritt	Grades 5 & 6	28
Elizabeth Parker	Grades 3 & 4	30
Sarah Nelson	Grades 1 & 2	29
		165

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of the District Treasurer

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$3,861.87
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$22,326.00	
Received from all other sources	1,736.50	
		$24,062.50
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)		$27,924.37
Less school board orders paid		26,329.94
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,594.43

GLADYS A. BROWN,
July 13, 1946. District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

A. I. MARTIN,
H. A. CLOUGH,
July 19, 1946. Auditors.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946.

RECEIPTS

Balance from previous appropriations	$22,326.00	
From sources other than taxation:		
Elementary school tuitions	324.00	
High school tuitions	838.17	
Other receipts	33.01	
Reimbursements from temporary federal agencies	541.32	
Total receipts from all sources		$24,062.50
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1945		3,861.87
Grand total		$27,924.37

PAYMENTS	Total	Gen.	High	Elem.
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	$199.00	$199.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	485.52	485.52		
Truant officers and school census	60.00	60.00		
Expenses of administration	177.92	177.92		
Instruction				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	14,161.89		$7,821.88	$6,340.01
Text books	332.97		253.82	79.15
Scholars' supplies	658.82		349.68	309.14
Flags and appurtenances	10.41		2.60	7.81
Other expenses of instruction	9.71		9.71	
Operation and maintenance of school plant				
Janitor service	944.00		472.00	472.00
Fuel	638.30		319.15	319.15
Water, light and janitors' supplies	327.42		163.45	163.97
Minor repairs and expenses	64.15		36.40	27.75
Auxiliary agencies and special activities				
Medical inspection	251.56		125.40	126.16
Transportation of pupils	6,109.00		124.00	5,985.00
Other special activities	725.14		262.01	463.13
Fixed charges				
Tax for state wide supervision	712.36	712.36		
Outlay for construction and equipment				
New equipment	461.77	461.77		
Total payments for all purposes	$26,329.94	$2,096.57	$9,940.10	$14,293.27
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1946	1,594.43			
Grand total	$27,924.37			

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1946

ASSETS

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1946	$1,594.43	
Total assets		$1,594.43
Excess of liabilities over assets		0.00
Grand total		$1,594.43

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	$0.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	$1,594.43
Grand total	$1,594.43

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Alton, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. I. MARTIN,
H. A. CLOUGH,

July 19, 1946. Auditors.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1946

Support of schools		
School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities		
(High)	$10,111.00	
(Elem)	16,082.00	
		$26,193.00
Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers	$228.00	
Truant officer and school census	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	532.00	

$2 per capita tax for supervision	334.00	
Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	600.00	
		$1,729.00
Special appropriations		
New equipment	$250.00	
Retirement system	100.00	
		$350.00
Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district		$28,272.00
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation		794.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations		$27,478.00

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton school district held March 16, 1946.

LOIS I. ALDEN,

April 19, 1946. Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1946, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

EMILY K. BARNES,

April 19, 1946. Chairman of the School Board.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1947-1948

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elem. School	
Support of schools			
Teachers' salaries	$9,000.00	$9,000.00	
Text books	200.00	300.00	
Scholars' supplies	350.00	450.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	200.00	150.00	
Janitor service	500.00	1,000.00	
Fuel	300.00	600.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	150.00	300.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	333.00	667.00	
Health supervision	270.00	530.00	
Transportation of pupils	250.00	7,250.00	
Other special activities	310.00	240.00	
	$11,868.00	$20,492.00	
			$32,360.00
Other statutory requirements			
Salaries of district officers		$232.00	
Truant officer and school census		35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		532.00	
Per capita tax		350.00	
Other obligations		1,575.00	
			$2,724.00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			$35,084.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog tax	$150.00	
High school tuition receipts	500.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	300.00	
Deduct total estimated income		$950.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$34,134.00
Special appropriation proposed (article in warrant)		
New equipment	$350.00	
		$350.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriation		$34,484.00

PART IV. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

(a) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1946

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	44	136	180
Average number of half-days schools were in session	358	358	358
Average membership	36.60	114.63	151.23
Average attendance	33.85	106.45	140.30
Aggregate half-days attendance	12118	38111	50229
Per cent of attendance	92.49	92.86	92.77
Pupils not absent nor tardy	1	0	1
Cases of tardinesses	102	171	273
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	2.32	1.26	1.52
Non-resident pupils	9	5	14
Pupils transported at district expense	21	55	76
Visits by superintendent	26	40	66
Average visits by superintendent per teacher			4.7
Visits by citizens	53		188
Visits by school board members	1	1	2

(b) Census, September 30, 1946

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	147	
Number of children 5 to 16 in high school outside the district	4	
Number of children 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	1	
Total number 5 to 16 in some school		152
Number 5 to 8 not in school	3	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	0	
Total number 5 to 16 not in school		3
Total number of resident children 5 to 16		155

PART V. Auxiliary Activities and Special Reports

(a) Report of the Headmaster, George Hurley

The Alton Central school opened on Wednesday, September 4, for the current school year. The total registration of grades 1 to 6, inclusive, to date is 95 pupils. Of these, ten have left because their families moved from the locality.

We were fortunate in obtaining the services of two new and capable elementary teachers, Mrs. Sarah Nelson of Massachusetts and Alaska for Grades 1 and 2; and Miss Evelyn Merritt of Michigan and lately of New Caledonia for Grades 5 and 6. We were again fortunate in retaining the services of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker for Grades 3 and 4.

The elementary grades have added, in so far as is practicable, volleyball, softball, and basketball to their extra-curricular activities.

We have endeavored to make a beginning in the renewal and replacement of vital basic and supplementary texts and instructional supplies in these grades as many of these items have become outworn through constant use or outmoded because of the developing trends of educational processes.

The junior high school, Grades 7 and 8, registered a total of 32 pupils and again welcomed Mr. George H. Rogers as its home room teacher. With the continuance of our secondary departmentalization, Mr. Rogers also teaches high school physics and mathematics and coaches basketball. This system of departmentalization in which teachers are used to their best advantage in their fields of specialization, enables the students of Grades 7 and 8 to make, more easily, the transition from elementary to high school education. It is also the custom to invite the junior high school pupils to participate in many of the high school sports and social activities.

The Alton high school has registered a total of 55 pupils, eight of whom have left because of the removal of their families from town. Under the G. I. Bill of Rights we have included two World War II veterans in the student body, Charles E. Kelley, post-graduate, and Eugene A. Hayden, senior. The high school faculty

comprises Miss Agnes Thompson, English, French and Latin; Miss Ellamarie Nourse, commercial subjects, history and girls' coach; Miss Eleanor Hayes, biology and home economics subjects; and Mr. George Hurley, headmaster, English, social studies and coach of baseball and track.

We have instituted a system of visual aid, using the school motion picture machine as an integrated part of modern educational methods. New texts for some subjects have been supplied and a complete inventory of all basic texts and supplies has been taken as a basis for further material organization.

The Alton winter carnival ball was a financial success and provided funds necessary for the organization of extra-curricular activities and sports for junior high and high school students. We varied the procedure of carnival queen election by inviting all Alton and Gilmanton residents to participate in the contest by personally casting one vote each for any one contestant. A large number of people took advantage of this opportunity and a lively and honest election ensued. The election as well as all other student activities was organized under the direction of our Student Council.

The home economics groups, under the direction of Mrs. Hayes, have been alternating in the preparation of hot lunches which are available daily to all pupils for a nominal sum. These lunches are classed as Type A with milk under the State Board of Education and the Department of Agriculture and provide a well-balanced meal for each pupil as well as practical experience for the home economics students.

Every pupil in the Alton school received a comprehensive physical examination last fall by Dr. Appleyard and his assistant, Miss Langille, the school nurse. The overall report showed no serious disabilities or illnesses present in the student body. We intend, if possible, to make this examination a regular school procedure.

On June 17, 1946 nine pupils were graduated from this school. Their present locations are as follows: University of New Hampshire, 1; Keene Teachers College, 1; Nasson College, Maine, 1; working, 2; married, 2; traveling, 1; at home, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. HURLEY,

Headmaster.

(b) Report of School Health Work

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

For the whole school year a few cases of mumps continued to appear. This constituted the greatest source of epidemic illnesses. During the period of a threatened polio epidemic, daily inspection of all pupils was maintained until the danger was over. There were no cases reported among children.

Two pupils with a serious hearing loss are enrolled in the schools. Both have been taken to the Massachusetts General Eye and Ear Infirmary for special examinations and recommendations. Hearing aids were fitted and a lip reading-speech training teacher was recommended. Both children are receiving special work from this teacher once a week at the Alton school.

The usual hot lunch program is being maintained during the cold weather. Milk is served to all lunch pupils as long as it can be obtained. This is of great benefit to all pupils.

Diphtheria immunization clinics were held in Alton in which 54% of the school population has been protected from a possible exposure to diphtheria. It took 74 shots of toxoid to protect 38 school and 7 pre-school children. If this toxoid immunization could be made an annual event, in time it would result in a 100% protection of all pupils.

A new school health program was inaugurated in Alton when Dr. Appleyard was appointed school physician. He examined all pupils in the athletic teams for participation in sports and later looked over all pupils in school. As a result of the examination by a physician, all cases of bad tonsils were classified as to their seriousness; some five cases of dried ear wax were discovered; five cases of heart murmurs were classified; and several cases of skin conditions were found. The children seemed to like being examined by the school physician.

There is apparent a great need for dental clinic work in Alton. Only 31 pupils out of 173 examined received dental attention last year. This is low in a state that stands near the bottom in the list of forty-eight states in the condition of the children's teeth. Before the clinics lapsed early in the war, Alton could well be proud of the teeth of its children.

Following is a list of the defects found and corrected during the last school year:

Defects found	198—1.1 per pupil	
Defects corrected	67—33% of defects	
Pupils examined	173	
Without defect	64—36% of pupils	
Defects	Number	Corrections
Vision	24	7
Hearing	11	2
Cardiac	1	1
Asthma	1	
Teeth	80	31
Tonsils	60	14
Adenoids	19	14
Glasses already worn		9
Immunization record:		
Vaccinated	172	
Unsuccessful	1	
Total	173—100%	
Toxoid	95—54%	
Visits to schools	170	
Visits to homes	145	
Total visits	315	
Days spent	33	
Days due	31	

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.

PART VI. SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1947-48

1947

September 4—Registration of new pupils.

September 5-6—Teachers' meeting.

September 8—School opens.

November 11—Armistice day—Schools closed.

November 26—Schools close at 1 p. m.

November 27-28—Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.

December 19—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

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January 5—Schools reopen.

February 23—Washington's birthday—Schools closed.

March 19—Schools close for spring vacation.

March 29—Schools reopen.

May 31—Memorial day—Schools closed.

June 11—Schools close for summer vacation.

(Days lost on account of bad weather will be made up beginning June 14 if necessary to complete 172 days of school.)

PART VII. DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

The official ballot of the 1947 school district meeting shall be white paper 1½ by 4 inches in size.

PART VIII. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district on the 15th day of March, 1947, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars ($350) for the purchase of new equipment.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Alton, N. H., this nineteenth day of February, 1947.

EMILY K. BARNES,
LEON T. DODGE,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

EMILY K. BARNES,
LEON T. DODGE,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
School Board.